

**WBR 1452.215-86 Evaluation Factors for Award -- Cost or Price Predominance.**

As prescribed in 1415.406-5(b)(2), insert a provision substantially the same as follows:

**EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD -- COST OR PRICE PREDOMINANCE --  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION (NOV 1993)**

(a) Award will be made to the responsible offeror submitting a proposal which conforms to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Government considering the factors and any significant subfactors listed in this provision.

(b) In the evaluation of proposals, the cost or price or cost-related or price-related evaluation factors listed in this provision are considered to be more important than the non-cost or non-price-related factors. The relative importance to be placed on the evaluation factors in relation to each other is contained in paragraph (e) of this provision. However, if two or more competing proposals are within the competitive range, the degree of importance of non-cost or non-price-related factors may increase with the degree of cost or price or cost-related or price-related equality between the proposals. The Contracting Officer reserves the right to make award to other than the technically-acceptable offeror with the lowest cost or price proposal if it is determined that the technical benefits of another offeror's proposal justify its higher cost/price.

(c) Pursuant to FAR 15.608(a)(1), a cost or price evaluation will be performed to determine the reasonableness of costs/prices proposed and the offeror's understanding of, and ability to perform, the prospective contract.

(d) The following factors and significant subfactors (if listed), if applicable will be considered in evaluating proposals and making the source selection: *[Insert all factors, including cost or price, cost or price-related factors, and significant subfactors (if any) which have been prepared in accordance with FAR 15.605 and section 302 of the Reclamation Source Selection Handbook].*

(e) The relative importance of the factors listed in paragraph (d) of this provision is as follows: *[Insert a statement or otherwise indicate the relative importance the Government will place on the listed factors (and any subfactors) in relation to each other including the relationship of technical factors to cost or price factors. See section 307 of the Reclamation Source Selection Handbook].*

(End of provision)